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LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. No.658/2007—Whereas draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950 was published as required by Sub-Section (I) of Section 115 of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) in the extra ordinary issue No.1271 of the *Orissa Gazette* dated the 28th July, 2007 as S.R.O. 421/07 under the notification of Government of Orissa in the Labour & Employment Department No.9083-LL-II-FM-129/06/LE., dated the 28th July, 2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Orissa Gazette*;

And whereas no objection or suggestion has been received during the stipulated period in respect of the said draft;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section, 112 read with Section 41 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950, in rule, 96 in Schedule XIV:—
 - (a) after paragraph 5, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely: —

“(5A) Membrane Filter test to detect Asbestos fibre shall be conducted at par with the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and Vienna Convention and Rules issued there under for each worker” and
 - (b) In paragraph 18, sub-paragraph 2 shall be renumbered as sub-paragraph (2a) and after sub-paragraph (2a) so renumbered, the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely: —

“(2b) The record so maintained above shall be preserved up to a minimum period of 40 years from the beginning of the employment or 15 years after retirement or cessation of the employment whichever is later.

[No.14017-LL-II-FM-129/06/LE.]

By order of the Governor

A. K. TRIPATHY

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government